

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS
WESTERN DIVISION

JUL 29 2013

JAMES W. MCCORMACK, CLERK
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

PLAINTIFF

vs.

NO. 4:12 CR00306 KGB

SONIA POTTER

DEFENDANT

**WAIVER OF APPEARANCE FOR ARRAIGNMENT
AND ENTRY OF PLEA OF NOT GUILTY**

(Pursuant to Rules 10 and 43 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure)

NOW COMES Defendant in the above-referenced case who, along with his/her undersigned attorney, hereby acknowledges the following:

- 1) Defendant has received a copy of the indictment, superseding indictment or misdemeanor information in this case. Defendant understands the nature and substance of the charges contained therein, the maximum penalties applicable thereto, and his/her Constitutional rights, after being advised of all of the above by his/her attorney.
- 2) Defendant understands he/she has the right to appear personally with his/her attorney before a Judge for arraignment in open court on this accusation. Defendant further understands that, absent the present waiver, he/she will be so arraigned in open court.

Defendant, having conferred with his/her attorney in this regard, hereby waives personal appearance with his/her attorney at the arraignment of this case and the reading of the indictment, superseding indictment or information, and by this instrument tenders a plea of "not guilty." The defendant understands that entry by the Court of said plea for defendant will conclude the arraignment in this case for all purposes.

07/23/2013
Date

Defendant's Signature

07/23/2013
Date

Counsel for Defendant's Signature

ORDER OF COURT

- ☒ The defendant's request to waive appearance at the arraignment is hereby APPROVED and a plea of not guilty is entered for the defendant effective this date.
- ☐ The defendant's request to waive appearance at the arraignment is hereby DENIED.

July 29, 2013
Date

Judicial Officer

cc: All Counsel of Record
U.S. Probation Office
U.S. Marshals Service
Presiding Magistrate Judge